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CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS (TEHRAN, NOV. 8-
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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON ACCOUNTING FOR THE
MISSING AND DEAD IN ARMED CONFLICTS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY
SUBJECT CONFERENCE NOV. 14. OUR APPRECIATION TO ADDRESSEE
POSTS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN GAINING SUPPORT FOR IT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE XXIIND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED
CROSS,

RECOGNIZING THAT ONE OF THE TRADIC CONSEQUENCES OF
ARMED CONFLICTS IS A LACK OF INFORMATION ON PERSONS WHO
ARE MISSING OR WHO HAVE DIED, INCLUDING THOSE WHO DIED IN
CAPTIVITY, AND

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE HUMANITARIAN TRADITIONS OF
THE RED CROSS AND WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE GENEVA CONVEN-
TIONS OF L949:

CALLS ON PARTIES TO ARMED CONFLICTS, DURING
HOSTILITIES AND AFTER CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, TO HELP
LOCATE AND CARE FOR THE GRAVES OF THE DEAD, TO FACILITATE
THE DISINTERMENT AND RETURN OF REMAINS, AND TO PROVIDE
INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE MISSING IN ACTION;

AND FURTHER CALLS ON PARTIES TO ARMED CONFLICTS
TO COOPERATE WITH PROTECTING POWERS, WITH THE ICRC AND
ITS CENTRAL TRACING AGENCY, AND WITH SUCH OTHER APPROPRI-
ATE BODIES AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE, IN-
CLUDING NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES, TO ACCOMPLISH THE
HUMANITARIAN MISSION OF ACCOUNTING FOR THE DEAD AND MISS-
ING, INCLUDING THOSE BELONGING TO THIRD COUNTRIES NOT
PARTIES TO THE ARMED CONFLICT. END TEXT. KISSINGER
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